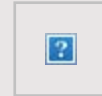


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Independence Day by Poet Broker

I saw him do things the old ways
contract signed in a single seat car
The Basement inspected in the dark
Demolitions before the closing day

Things you whisper of in memory
Of the action before authorities
Lifted an eye lid in a failed inquiry
But he still will do what he wills

His partner took a lifeboat tour
Down swamped waterfall steps
Searching a basement lagoon for
Flooded icons of the historic set

Here In this corridor of the moon
As if by magic as if made in dark
Things appear like mushrooms
before the varied lights of day.



Garçons de Café brings French wine, charcuterie, and designer retail to the Spring Arcade.

// 541 S Spring #114

Dressed in dirty pants and shoes
With cactus and stone spines hid
Coyotes of HDBID take their clues
From loons flying over the moon.

*Poetbroker is the pen name for
Ed Rosenthal of New Downtown Brokerage*



April's **Shopwalk DTLA** brought out locals and visitors alike to pop-ups, happy hours, and discounts throughout the Historic Core. Shoppers hit the Spring Arcade for new looks from local boutiques like **Round2**, **Velazca**, **PSKaufman**, and more plus treats from restaurants such as the newly arrived **Garcons de Cafe**. This month included a midday shopping break with donation based yoga inside the Arcade. Mark your calendars – Shopwalk will be back Sunday May 1st.

Lazy Brewing Company has
DTLA roasted coffee and fresh
donuts, sunrise to sunset.

// 116 E 5th



5th Street adds another
watering hole with wine and bar
bites from **The Overflow**.

// 210 W 5th



Golden Road Brewery delivers
brew and pierogies to bustling
Grand Central Market.

// Grand Central Market



Dying to redesign Pershing Square? On April 28th, Pershing Square Renew will host a presentation of the final four proposed redesigns for the historic park in front of a live audience at the Palace Theatre. Register for your free ticket [here](#). In the mean time, check out some cool original [maps](#) of the park's many lives since dating back to 1866.



District Market sells fresh, organic, locally-sourced fruits and vegetables.

// Grand Central Market



Birch and Bone will brighten your day with florals, succulents, and terrariums, at the box office at Ace Hotel.

// 929 S Broadway



+ Shopwalk DTLA
Sun May 1 / 11-7pm
Historic Core-wide

This past month, the Downtown Breakfast Club handed out its annual **Roses and Lemons** awards, recognizing projects that have added to (or detracted from) Downtown's growth and development. Historic Core "Rose" awardees include Skid Row Housing Trust's New Pershing Apartments for the "Home Sweet Home" award and Clifton's Cafeteria (pictured above) for the "Game Changer" award. Congratulations to our winners!

+ Downtown ArtWalk
Thu April 14 / 12pm-9pm
Historic Core-wide

+ HCBID Board Meeting
Thu April 28 / 2pm
209 W 5th



Keep in the know of art, culture, civic events and more with our local DTLA **Events Calendar**.



Among the now-reopen Globe Theatre's impressive programming lineup, staple burlesque show **Tease, if You Please** is becoming a Downtown institution. Produced by Miss Donna Hood, the fun goes down twice monthly, and you'll see something different every time. Plan your next party and grab tickets [here](#).



March 2016 Report

- 6375 trash bags collected
 - 146625 lbs of trash
 - 424 graffiti tags cleaned
 - 1513 bulk items removed
 - 68 hours of pressure washing and power steaming.
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Learn more about our service provider and community partner Chrysalis at changelives.org.

Congratulations to the **Piano Lofts**, now leasing at 932 S. Hill Street. Originally built in 1932 as the home of the Story and Clark Piano Factory, the building has been converted to 18 residential units and 4,800 square feet of ground floor retail. Located just around the corner from the Ace Hotel and Broadway Trade Center, the building offers an exceptional location in the Historic Core with rooftop views of the Eastern Columbia building and DTLA skyline. For more information and to schedule a tour, contact **Tiffany Gatto**.

Thank you for sharing in our community!

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REMINDER! The Historic Core's very own farmers market happens every Sunday from 9am-2pm on 5th Street between Broadway and Spring.

Visit **our website** for more information!

Walk from the Historic Core to the 1926 Los Angeles Library at 5th and Grand.

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